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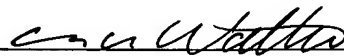
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3. ☐ Consideration of the following list of additional information (including any copending or abandoned U.S. application, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested.
4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:
- a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
  - b. ☒ the International Search Report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
  - c. ☒ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 1 and 2,
  - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
  - e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
- JP 11-88366 corresponds to U.S. 6,621,826;  
JP 08-274788 corresponds to U.S. 5,740,167; and  
JP 2003-188903 corresponds to U.S. 2003/0112753.
5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,621,826	9/2003	Taketsugu			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AG	8-274788	10/1996	JP			
	AH	10-084307	3/1998	JP			Abstract
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	AJ	10-013472	1/1998	JP			Abstract
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	AL	11-027303	1/1999	JP			Abstract
	AM	6-097943	4/1994	JP			Abstract
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